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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6965

BILL NUMBER: HB 1335

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Health Disparities Medical School Curriculum.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Summers

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Medical Education Board to establish an education program for first year medical students that addresses health disparities and the disproportional access to health care services affecting racial and ethnic minority groups in Indiana.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The additional cost of establishing an education program for first year medical students that addresses health disparities and the disproportional access to health care services affecting racial and ethnic minority groups in Indiana should be minor and could probably be done within the Board's current budget. The program must be implemented no later than July 1, 2013.

Background: The Medical Education Board is a seven-member board consisting of:

1. The dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine, an ex officio member who serves as chairman of the board.
2. The Commissioner of the state Department of Health who serves as an ex officio member.
3. Five members appointed by the Governor with the following qualifications:
 - a. A director of medical education of an Indiana hospital not owned or operated by Indiana University.
 - b. A hospital administrator.
 - c. A citizen of Indiana who is not a physician or hospital administrator.
 - d. Two members who are physicians.

The Board is required to meet at least twice a year. The members can receive per diem and travel expenses.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Medical Education Board.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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